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For: TYPE III SECRETION PATHWAY IN AEROMONAS SALMONICIDA, AND USES THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 30 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (unsigned)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Continuing Application:

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Information from Prior Application:

Prior Application Numbers:
This application is a continuation of:
U.S. Application No. 10/416,902; filed May 15, 2003;
Which is a U.S. National Stage application of
PCT/CA01/01589; filed November 15, 2001;
which claims the benefit of Provisional
Application No. 60/248,864; filed November 15, 2000.

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- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application.

- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Universität Bern, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior applications (U.S. Application No. 10/416,902, International Application No. PCT/CA01/01589, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/248,864) is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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